

# The Academic Excellence Program

## What is Academic Excellence?

At University of Canberra Senior Secondary College, Lake Ginninderra, excellence is defined as students having the desire and motivation to achieve their personal best.

Academic excellence is seen every day at UC SSC Lake Ginninderra in students pursuing their passions, leading our school community and striving to excel in their intellectual, creative or artistic capacity, or in specific academic fields.

We wish to support and celebrate students who are curious about the world, who have the desire to learn, who are leaders within our community.

## Above & Beyond—The Academic Excellence Program:

### What does the Program offer?

The Academic Excellence Program is for students striving to excel in their intellectual, creative or artistic capacity, or in specific academic fields.

This program offers students targeted enrichment, extension opportunities and mentoring partnerships to support their learning in Years 11 and 12. Upon successful entry into the program, opportunities for students are designed through consultation with the Academic Excellence Team.

Opportunities provided will support students, not only in their academic pursuits but focus on developing core skills that will enrich students beyond the completion of their ACT Year 12 Certificate. Students within the program are expected to proactively engage in extracurricular activities across the school and attend targeted Academic Excellence events.

### Application process:

Further information on the application process for the Academic Excellence Program and all necessary forms can be found on the school's website.

### How do I obtain more information?

For further enquiries contact the college on 6142 0222 or email [LakeG@ed.act.edu.au](mailto:LakeG@ed.act.edu.au) or find information on the web at [www.lakeonline.act.edu.au](http://www.lakeonline.act.edu.au)

## ANU Extension

The Australian National University is a world-leading university and their extension program provides an enhanced learning experience for Year 11 and 12 students in ACT schools and colleges.

ANU Extension students enrol in an ANU academic award program and will be able to undertake courses in Biodiversity, Chemistry, Physics, Specialist Mathematics, Engineering, Astrophysics, Japanese, Chinese, Korean and Indonesian languages.

Further information can be found at:

<http://extension.anu.edu.au/>

## Student Community Group

The Student Community Group supports student leaders who aspire to enact positive change within their school and the local community.

This aim of Lake Ginninderra's student community group is to foster empathetic individuals who not only think deeply about the world around them but also feel empowered to challenge the status quo through their active citizenship. Students adopt a collaborative approach to leadership and are encouraged to initiate projects that they are personally drawn to.